

House File 184 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the personal needs allowance for medical
2 assistance recipients, providing an effective date, and
3 providing for retroactive applicability.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
5 TLSB 1861HH 82
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1 1 Section 1. Section 249A.30A, Code 2007, is amended to read
1 2 as follows:
1 3 249A.30A MEDICAL ASSISTANCE == PERSONAL NEEDS ALLOWANCE.
1 4 The personal needs allowance ~~under the medical assistance~~
1 5 ~~program~~, which may be retained by a recipient of medical
1 6 assistance who is a resident of a nursing facility, an
1 7 intermediate care facility for persons with mental
1 8 retardation, or an intermediate care facility for persons with
1 9 mental illness, as defined in section 135C.1, or who is a
1 10 resident of a psychiatric medical institution for children as
1 11 defined in section 135H.1, shall be fifty dollars per month.

1 12 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE == RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY. This
1 13 Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon
1 14 enactment, and is retroactively applicable to July 1, 2006.

1 15 EXPLANATION

1 16 This bill provides that, in addition to medical assistance
1 17 recipients who are residents of nursing facilities, the
1 18 personal needs allowance which may be retained by medical
1 19 assistance recipients who are residents of intermediate care
1 20 facilities for persons with mental retardation, intermediate
1 21 care facilities for persons with mental illness, or
1 22 psychiatric medical institutions for children is \$50.

1 23 The bill takes effect upon enactment and is retroactively
1 24 applicable to July 1, 2006.

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